Training Season So Near Players Are Already Starting To Limber Up

Foster, Wintering Here, JUAREZ FEATURE First To Start Training

Hurler Michael Keehan

Dies of Pneumonia

Michael Kechan, of 1101 Twentieth street northwest one

of the leading members of the

Club, and probably the best known devotee of the sport of hurling in the District, died on

Friday of pneumonia at his

the game scheduled for today in

Potomac Park has been tades-

nitely postponed. It is ex-

pected that many of the mem-

residence after a short illness.

Midget Infielder, Now Over Weight, Will Play Handball to Get Into Shape.

OTHER SPORT COMMENT

Walter Johnson Also a Trifle Heavy. Due to Simple Life-Watch the Browns.

By WILLIAM PEET.

in about eight weeks the Nationals will start preparing for the season in the training camp selected by Manager Grif-fith, and when that time comes there will be found one young athlete, whom we happen to know, will be in good

which for the past three years had been retained and used for headquarters, was WHITING IS AGAIN may solve the problem.

It looks as if the Olympic games would The biggest thing in this lin which will be held this coming year will the American teams have swept the boards at every Olympiad-as they will letes will again be the winners, due to the fact that athletics of all sorts are practical standstill in Europe

If Jim Callaban can teach Hans Wagner how to stand at the plate, the new manager of the Pirates should be a whale of a success.

When it comes to putting over big stuff Yankee, Cleveland boxer, in Joe Vila, of New York, is one sport writer

Joe Vila. of New York, is one sport writer who seldom gets left.

While the storm king reigned supreme in Manhattan isle James Gaffney, Rarney Dreyfuss, Garry Herrmann and J. S. K. Tener of the National League held an all-night conference with Harry Sinclair, George Ward and Jim Gilmore of the Feds. Peace was declared and the story was tipped off exclusively to Joe Vila. of the Ward was the press association of an afternoon paper. Joe's rivals showed the story to the National League magnates then in session at the Waldorf. Tener and Herrmann denied that it was true, and the press associations carried the denial officially. Later President Tener is sued an official statement confirming the fact that the conference had taken place and preliminary plans for peace adopted. All the baseball writers on Gotham's twillight sheets spent the remainder of the week rapping Tener and Jim Gilmore, who denied the story. Joe Vila's boss presented him with a big bonus and told him to spend one month in Havana at the paper's expense.

Another Six-day Race.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Chicago is to have another six-day bicycle race. The event, unced today, will start on February 2. Instead of conti New York have been entered.

Football Player Dies.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25.—Harry Shof.
a medical student in the University of Pittsburgh, died in a hospital here as the result of injuries received in the football game between the University of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson College two years ago.

He was carried off the field at that time, and until his death yesterday was the care of a physician.

Camp Wins Over Touney.

New York, Dec. 25.—Eddie Camp defeated Tommy Touhey in a fast tenround bout at the Fairmont A. C. this date of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson College two years ago.

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Scores a Close Victory in Selling Handicap in Record of Meet.

BONANZA SET FAST PACE

Star of Love Comes Up with Rush and Beats Wilhite for Third Place.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—Showing re-markable improvement over his last four starts, in all of which he was a distant trailer, Brookfield scored a close decis-ion in the selling handicap at one mile, Freemar Park has been meeting the season in the season the training camp selected by Manager Gridith, and when that time comes there will be found one young athlete, whom shape physically.

The ball player referred to is Edde Foster, the miget insideler who, attange to relate, is the one frequency of the miget insideler who, attange to relate, is the one frequency of the miget insideler who, attange to relate, is the one frequency of the might inside the properties of the season to relate, it is the one frequency of the might inside the properties of the season that the special season the condition, and Poster.

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Manager Griffith plans to visit Charlottesville after the first of the year to look over conditions and see if arrangements cannot be made for proper lodging quarters for his official baseball family next March.

Failure to obtain just what he wants in the matter of training facilities means that the Washington club will spring train in some other city or hamlet.

Trainer Mike Martin, who looked over the ground a few days ago, reported that the fraternity house in Charlottesville, which for the past three years had been seen had been to be the past three years had been seen had been to be the past three years had been the past three years had years the past three years had been the past three years had be

saulted J. P. Garvey, former Cleveland newspaper man and manager of Gilbert

about two months ago.

Johnny Kilbane was indicted jointly

Ertle Wins Again.

Philadelphia, Dec. Z.—Johnny Ertle, St. Paul, won over Joe O'Donnell, Gloucester, in six rounds at the Olym

but from that time on Ertle got the mo

Agrees With Travers. York, Dec. 3.-It was some time on that some day the amateur preaching spell when the oan is a supporter of the field. This depicionship would be decided by all any other part of the field. This depice of the field is the reason that the owners refused having his choice of fighting or drawing has night, discipling has as a supporter or naccount of sixty days. Hommey been given the Thanksgiving date, which and Cross met about six months ago. On for the past six years has been allotted this classic. Apparently Travers velopment of team play.

Basket-ball in the District since having his choice of fighting or drawing has night, discipling or drawing has night, discipling has

Harry Elionsky Is a Human Seal



HARRY LLIONSKY.

The layout shows two pictures of Harry Elionsky, who in many ways is the most remarkable swimmer the world has seen in many years. The pose at the left shows Elionsky's marvelous physical development, and gives a hint of his great chest expansion. At the right Elionsky is shown as he was lowered third letter.

He also fought in the heavy-weight into the icy water of New York Bay, shackled and bound in a straitjacket, in which he swam around as

ball talent from which to pick a team, the Browns may cause a whole lot of trouble. Give St. Louis a winning team and the Mound City will turn out crowds that will tax the capacity of the park. The American League club in St. Louis is popular with the fars, and if Jones can produce a one-two-three aggregation there will be a lot of money made by the new club owners, incidentally the other American League teams will profit handsomely. Manager Griffith plans to visit Charlotteville after the first of the year to look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. Manager Griffith plans to visit Charlotteville after the first of the year to look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. The RACE-Selling: 3-pear-elds; free and one pilitaburgh; heavy weight received an unit from which for the world has seen in many years. The pose at the left opment, incidentally the other American League teams will profit handsomely. The Monk, 16: Provealig. 18. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging here. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging here. The will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments cannot be made for proper lodging. The Willard offer will not make the look over conditions and see if arrange-ments c Great Progress In the

BEATEN BY DONNELLY

Carroll Donnelly, the Southern roller-skating champion, again showed his heels to Billy Whiting, of the Grand Collecter Rink, last night, when he fall of the Carroll Collecter Rink, last night, when he fall from the state of Billy Whiting, of the Grand Collecter Rink, last night, when he fall from the state of Billy Whiting, of the Grand Collecter Rink, last night, when he fall from the state of Billy Whiting of the Grand Collecter Rink, last night, when he fall from the state of Billy Whiting for the Grand Collecter Rink, last night, when he fall from the state of Billy Whiting for the Grand collecter Rink, last night, when he champion breased to the fact it of grand and the held this position for over two many than the state of the position for over two many than the state of the front, never to be headed. The time front to

rence, Louise Travers, Edmond Adams, and Shadrach also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlengs. Dr. Cann. 199
(Ryan), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Lord Wells, 114
(Hanover), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Lochaphibble, 112
(Munnre), 4 to 1, third. Time. 1:3255. Louise
(May, Ford Mai, Montreal, Wander, Ben Uness, and Beaumont Belle also ran.

Basketball in its first form was very simple in its plan and technique. It other of was designed to be played by as the mo many as could occupy the playing games.

Has Fans Stirred.

Pasadena. Cal., Dec. 25.—The football game to be played on New Year's Day between Brown and Washington State University is the theme of constant discussion and speculation all along the Pacific coast. Word has come from both universities that the teams have been practicing daily since the close of the game were recognized by Miss Berenson, the director of physical training at Smith College, and she introduced it as a part of the gymnasium work for girls. In 1907 local amateur players, have been girls playing the men's rules, the processional basket-ball in the north, and the procession of the success of professional basket-ball in the next.

Want Basketball Major Sport.

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Past Twenty-five Years

By Ack HAAN.

The game and baskethall originates over twenty-five years ago. It was given the analysis of the game and the years and they are reputed by any great influence, nor did they gain any wide popularity.

The game popularity.

The game of taken to make up the propularity of the game as constituted that it for a vigorous children, and the game was occupied in an of the game was so constituted that it for a vigorous children, and the game was occupied in an of the game was so constituted that it for a vigorous children, and the game was occupied to a few all-American was played.

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the most valuable of our competitive playing floor is located now at the games. was designed to be played by as many as could occupy the playing space, nine to fifty players on each side.

It soon became apparent that too many players in a game hindered the development of team work; so after a time the number of players on a team was reduced to nine. A little at they could make a little coin for them will be 50 or 60 per cent faster. The faster the game, the more enthusiasm will be created, and a larger attendance at the games is assured.

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Catholic and George Washington universities, Gallaulet College and two outside coll

to make the play legal.

In the meantime, in 1893-94, the about the Quaker City.

The reason for the success of pro-

New York, Dec. 3.-Leach Cross and Packey Hommey will box ten rounds tonight at the Harler Club. It is the match that the boxing commission forced on Cross, the latter having his choice of fighting or drawing

Review of Aquatic Sport In Local Ranks

BOXING BOUTS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 35. Willie Ritchie vs. Tod Lewis, 10 rounds, at New York City. Milbura Sayler va. Ever Hammer. 10 rounds, at Gary, Ind. Je'k Britton, vn. Johnny Griffiths, 12 rounds, at Akron, Oblo. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29. Mickey Sheridan vs. Jake Ahles, ds. at Chattanooga, Tenn.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1. Richie Mitchell vs. Johany Kli-bane, 10 rounds, at Cincinnati,

Ted Lewis vs. K. O. Bresses 10 rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y. Matty McCue vs. Freddle An-Johnny O'Leary va. Kid Senier, 15 rounds, at Edmonton, British

Young Gradwell vs. Young Otto, 12 rounds, at Akron. Obio. Johnny Harrey vs. Wille

OLIPHANT HAS WON FOUR ARMY LETTERS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—E. Q. Oli-phant, the West Point cadet, who wreck-ed the Annapolis football machine, has been awarded his fourth "A" and this gives him the distinction of having won more West Point letters than any athlete in the army eyer had. n the army eyer had.

Eastern followers of college athletics

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Eastern followers of college athletics may not know it, but Oliphant was regarded as one of the best athletes in the Middle West before he entered the Military Academy. He won his letter at every sport he tackled at Purdue and a lifesized picture hangs in the Purdue gym of Oliphant in football, baseball, track and basket-ball togs.

There are 400 men today who have won the West Point "A" and no man ever won more than three until Oliphant came along. He could win his fifth "A" at hockey, the final "A" possible but he is playing basket-ball and this conflicts with hockey so he will be limited to tour letters unless next year he passes up basket/ball, and he is the star of the team, and tries for the hockey team.

Other words he was his dest letter at a basket-ball has been that oliphant won his first letter at basket-ell. When he caught Bob Neyland, the local regattas. Cadet pitcher, and took his second letter hurdler at West Point in the spring and with but little training he ran the 220-yard hurdles in 25 seconds, breaking the

boxing championship, but was outpointed by Bob Neyland, the champion. Had he against the proposition of breaking in won this bout he could not have secured that time has been a dead issue. Ambert a letter, for the "A" is not granted for as on the preceding Labor Day four bound. He was green at the give game, of their juniors graduated into the but since that time he has improved so senior class, when they won both the

but had to be abandoned for the reason that there was not enough interest taken to maintain the sport. This
was partly caused by the very tame
rules under which the amateur game

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Oliphant was trained by Andy Smith,
enough the former Penn coach, who was at Purother

team work; and it brings into action every part of the body. A good game of basket-ball arouses interest and enthusiasm in both player and spectator. Its essential simplicity and the small amount of inexpensive apparatus required, taken in connection with its other qualifications, make it one of located, install a cage. The way the the water for one of his long swims. After paddling around for a mile or two he was fished out, and after he had dressed he said he had never felt better in his life.

Baltimore received here last night to the effect that the owners of the Baltimore club could show two first and a close ganized baseball and the Federals, caused tans, were a close second in the only Garry Herrmann, chairman of the Na- race they entered.

Baltimore matter is still pending," said Herrmann. "We have done nothing remay be very advantageous to the Baltimore Federal League owners. That matter is still in the hands of the committee appointed to settle that question. The Baltimore people may get more than they have anticipated." It is said that the Baltimore Federal club officials will try to block the plans

Tinker Is Improving.

Chicago, Dec. 35.—After a slight re-appe the condition of Joseph B. Tinker. manager of the Chicago Federal League hospital today. Tinker underwent an operation a week ago. Physicians say

Colgate to Play Brown. Providence, R. I., Dec. 25,-The Brown University football schedule, anounced last night, discloses that Colgate has

Washington Oarsmen, Canoeists and Swimmers Are on Par with Best in East.

SCULLERS SHOW CLASS

By EUGENE M. POSTER

A review of 1915 athletic activities will show Washington's water athletes with a record equal in merit to that of any other city in the East.

In rowing, canoeing and swimming, representatives of the Washington clubs have participated in a number of out-of-town events and have never failed to give a good account of them

The two Washington boat cluba Potomacs and Analostans, sent crews to the peoples' regatta at Philadelphia on the Fourth of July and to the Middle States Regatta in the same city on Labor Day, and in each of these events made a showing that marked them as of class far above the average.

There is no city on the Atlantic coast that turns out a higher per-centage of winners in the rowing game than does Washington, and other contestants in regattas have come to realize that they are up against a tough proposition any time they are entered in the same race with oarsmen from either of the local

Cancelats Show Class. But rowing is not the only water sport in which Washington excels, for the Washington Canoe Club has put

to some extent and club's closest rival in a number of the But the Potomac club has made row-ing its specialty, and in the Middle States Regatta at Philadelphia on Labor Day last showed that they pos

sessed real rowing ability Without Junior Crew.

When spring opened last season the ateur leagues have been organized but since that time he has improved so much that even Neyland would not be a junior and intermediate gig races in the Middle States Regatta at Baltison that there was not enough inter-

The club had only one junior oarsmen left who had been rowing long enough to learn the game, and seven other men had to be selected from the

nearest rival that they eased up when fully a quarter of a mile from the fin-ish and merely paddled over the line. These two men make one of the best double scull crews in the East BALTIMORE KICKING UP DUST. and are expected to beat Smith and Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Reports from meet this coming season. On that day's work the Potomac

second out of three events, while other Washington club, the An The crew that represented the An-alostan Boat Club on that day had only been training a little over two

race for them.

Nevertheless they gave a good account of themselves and were only Vesper senior crew.

beaten out a few yards by the fast posed of four men from the interme-diate boat that had but a short time before rowed the dead heat, while

Athletic Club crew, which in itself

Washington canocists in these events

meet the class of this country and Canada, and their showing is one that this city should well feel proud. From the above review it will be nospital today. Inner underwent an operation a week ago. Physicians say seen that Washington's water repre-he will be able to leave the hospital sentatives are on a par with the best in the country and the Analostan Boat Club, the Potomac Boat Club and the Washington Canoe Club deserve the support of every public spirited Wash-ingtonian in their efforts to maintain